***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 2nd: €850.



Thanks for all your

contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th August 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, August 8th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, August 9th.** | **9.30am****11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*****Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, August 12th.** | **10.00am** | **Mary Commons, Listrisnane.** |
| **Friday, August 14th.** | **8.00pm** | **Johnny & Agnes O’Brien, Treenduff,** **their daughter, Mary & her husband, Derek.*****(Vigil for Feast of the Assumption)*** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** |
| **Saturday, August 15th.** | **8.00pm** | **Tim McNicholas, Cloonacanana.** |
| **Sunday, August 16th.** | **9.30am****11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*****Johnny Durkan, Carroward (Months Mind).** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.*** |



***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Austin McGovern,* Ballybofey, brother of Carol Jordan, Roslevin, who died on Friday. Funeral arrangements later. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Fr Paddy Gilligan*, retired parish priest, Castlebar and formerly of Ballintubber, Claremorris, who passed away on Tuesday last, 4th August, and whose funeral took place in Castlebar on Thursday with burial in Ballintubber. His late mother was Kathleen Gilligan (nee Jennings), formerly of Ardacarra. May he rest in peace.

***Distribution of Holy Communion:*** This is the third weekend of the church’s re-opening for public worship and thanks to the help of volunteers and the co-operation of those attending Masses, all has gone relatively smoothly. However, the distribution of Holy Communion at the end of Mass hasn’t worked as well as we had hoped. It is not through anybody’s fault but physical distancing in that area could be improved. With that in mind, Holy Communion will now be distributed during Mass at the normal time. The priest and/or Minister will bring Communion to people in their seats so there will be no need to move.

At the end of Mass you should exit only when directed by the stewards. The three doors will be used for exiting and please adhere to physical distancing guidelines and sanitise as you exit. As always, your co-operation is appreciated.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, August 9th:*** The Bible mentions trees more than any living thing other than humans. From the Fall to the Crucifixion, almost every major event in the Bible features a tree, branch, fruit, seed, wood or other part of a tree. Trees are also a powerful metaphorical presence in the Old and New Testaments, from the Tree of Life to the parable of the mustard seed. The Christian has immensely valuable lessons to learn from trees – whose magnificence emerges from a rich darkness, silence and stillness. New Pilgrim Path this week is devoted to the spiritual dimensions of these marvels of creation. The website of the week draws on related spiritual reflections from three different sources; the music and poem of the week also have an arboreal theme. Access all this at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

*Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel*

1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.
2. When Jesus got into the boat, the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, helping to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?
3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear, Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?

 *John Byrne OSA (Intercom)*

***A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg’s Lakeshore:*** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, and 30th August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071-9861518 or *info@loughderg.org* for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking is essential.

***Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival:*** The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live from the 14th to 16th of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world.

Youth 2000 Ireland's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country. Register FREE at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020

***Thank You for Supporting Pope Francis'COVID-19 Emergency Fund:*** Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. To donate go to [*www.wmi.ie/covid-fund*](https://wmi.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e3a0945dd2f610bf1558ad6a&id=6f38f7249a&e=d1528aaba1), call Fiona on 01 4972035 or lodge money directly:

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***The AGM of Bohola Community Park*** will take place on next Sunday, 16th August at 7pm in The Community Centre, Bohola. Due to social distancing guidelines, all attendees will have to adhere to the regulations. Therefore, entry will be on a first come, first served basis. Seated attendance only. No standing. There will also be a one way system in operation. Entry will be through the main front door. New volunteers always welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Siobhan Wilson, on winning €401 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking [*http://bit.ly/MoyDavitts50-50*](http://bit.ly/MoyDavitts50-50). It might be you !!!

***Magical Minds Montessori, Swinford,*** is re-opening on August 31st. There are still a limited number of places available for September. If you would like more information please contact Lorraine on 087-7566533 or email *magicalmindsmontessori@gmail.com*.

***Free Online Living Well Programme*** commences on *Wednesday, 9th September* (Limited places).If you are living with a long term heath condition, you may be interested in doing the ‘Living Well Programme’. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence in September. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on 087-3490393 or by email at *liam.gildea@mayocil.ie*. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [*https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/*](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/).

***Galilee Spirituality Centre:*** For updates on the Centre re-opening, and information on our online programme, please go to [*www.galilee.ie*](http://www.galilee.ie) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

*Online Book Club: Theology and Ecology in Dialogue with the Wisdom of Laudato Sí:* Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change? Join us for this six week book club with author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane beginning on next Wednesday, August 12th, at 7.30pm. To register, email info@macfd.ie (*not Galilee*). No previous knowledge required and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

***Taize Online Programme for Families:*** Taize (ecumenical) Community, near Cluny, France, has been welcoming young people, families and adults to take part, during summer months especially, in a week’s programme - bible theme, sharing, prayer with the Community. They are offering an online version of the family programme, over 6 days, for parents as well as their children. A different theme for each day starts with learning a song, then a video in English, a resource (PDF) for sharing. See on [*www.taize.fr/en*](http://www.taize.fr/en). The facility for families is called Olinda. The virtual programme has been named Onlineda!

***Jesus, Bono and Moses decided to go fishing...***

*Out on the water they realised they forgot their food. Jesus says," I'm sure hungry, I'm going to go get a sandwich." Stands up, walks across the water and gets a sandwich. Bono decided he was hungry too. Gets up, walks across the water and gets a sandwich. Moses thinks he’s hungry too, steps out of the boat, and falls in and is barely staying above water. Jesus looks at Bono and says, "You think we should tell him about the stepping stones?"*

*Bono asks, "what stepping stones?"*

***The most useless purchase of 2019:***

***A 2020 Year-Planner!***